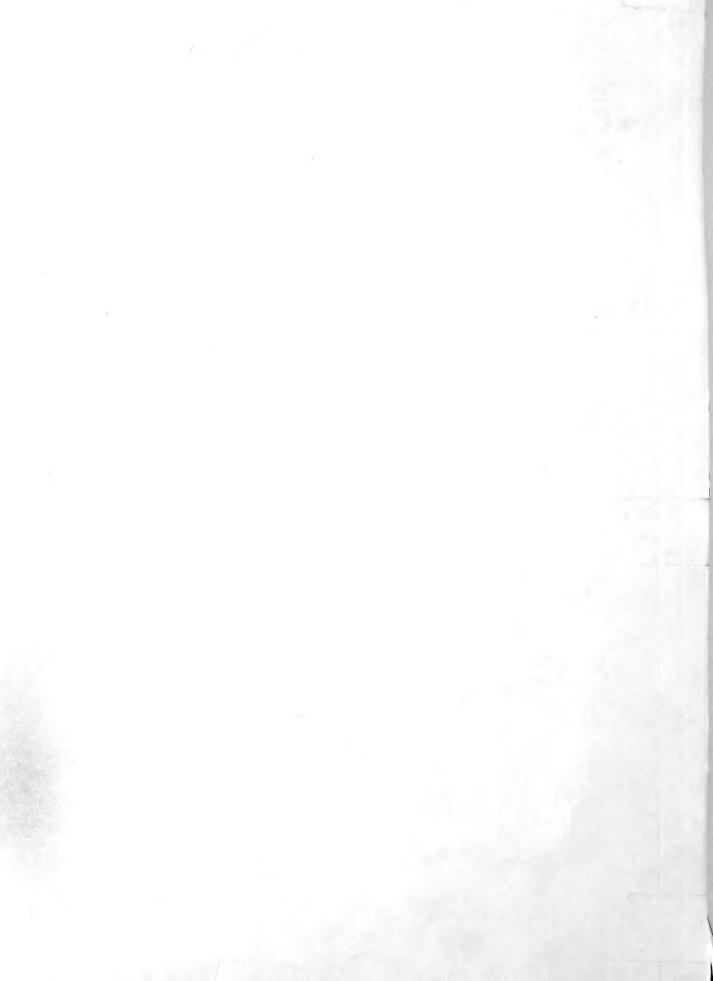
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BROWN BULB RANCH

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA



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WHOLESALE ONLY



December ACHIMENES

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to gloxinia.

Lavender

\$8.50 per 100

\$80.00 per 1000

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

January

FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

White with magenta throat, culture and appearance similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant. The corms are smaller.

	per 100	per 1000
½ to 3/4" 3/4 to 1" 1" up dia.	\$3.00 4.00 6.00	\$25.00 35.00 50.00



AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

BLUE LILY OF THE NILE

December

Single Divisions Multiple

\$25.00 per 100 30.00 "

\$200.00 per 1000 250.00

ALLIUM

(Hardy)

September

NEAPOLITANUM - pure white

\$4.00 per 100 \$35.00 per 1000

ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA

November to March

(Peruvian Lily)

Large orange flowers -- one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

Strong Divisions \$6.50 per 100 \$57.50 per 1000

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

September to December

RESURRECTION LILY - ROSE PINK

		diameter	\$11.00	per	100	\$100.00	per	1000
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	11	**	15.00	11	19	140.00	- #	10
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ANEMONES

September

	7/8" up	3/4-7/8"	5/8-3/4"	$\frac{1}{2}$ -5/8°	3/8-2"	
Order in units of	100	100	250	500	500	
MONARCH DE CAEN (Mixed Colors)						
per 100 per 1000	\$5.00 45.00	\$4.00 35.00	\$3.00 25.00	\$1.50 10.00	\$1.00 6.00	
ST. BRIGID (Db1. flowered mixtur BLUE POPPY HIS EXCELLENCY THE BRIDE, White SYLPHIDE (Rose magenta)	ө)	4				
per 100 per 1000	\$5.50 50.00	\$4.50 40.00	\$3.50 30.00	\$1.75 12.50	\$1.25 7.50	<i>y</i>

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

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January to March

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

Reported hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender

\$20.00 per 100

PACKAGED BULBS

WRITE FOR OUR PRICE LIST OF PACKAGED BULBS IN ILLUSTRATED

CELLOPHANE PACKAGES.

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BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

January

All the types are available at the following prices except where noted.

Minimum Quantity - 25 per color.

3/4 to 1 in		dia.	\$6.00	per	100	\$50.00	per	1000
1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$	88	11	7.00	11	19	60.00	- 10	##
$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$	**	89	10.00	11	10	80.00	**	10
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2	99	99	15.00	18	19	130.00	**	99
2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$	19	19	20.00	**	**	175.00	12	88
2 inch up		19	25.00	99	11	210.00	11	99

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles which we have developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type and very large. Our strain produces compact blossoms keeping well when cut.

Red	Pink	Salmon
Scarlet	Orange	Apricot
Rose	Yellow	White
Blush	Salmon-Pink	Mixed



CARNATION TYPE

(fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

Yellow	Salmon	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	



CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the old-fashioned Single.

Yellow	Rose	White	
Pink	Orange	Red	
	Mixed		

HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII (pendula)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. Excellent for rock garden work.

Yellow	Salmon-Pink	Red
Rose	White	Light Orange
	Mixed	

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BEGONIAS

(cont'd)

CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the tuberous rooted begonia. Mixed colors only.

MARGINATA

A two-color crispa type flower, available in two combinations:

White with pink edge, also Salmon with scarlet edge

MARMORATA

This is a camellia type blossom producing a mottled rose and white blossom.

MULTIFLORA

We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers. This is a mixture of colors from pure white to red.

NARCISSIFLORA OR DAFFODIL

The flower resembles a trumpet daffodil. In a Mixture of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet.

PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling rose-buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out later.

HOLLYHOCK

Blossoms are produced along a main stalk as in a hollyhock. Single flowers of mallow pink. Tubers are sound and small, not graded to size.

\$15.00 per 100 \$130.00 per 1000

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NAMED VARIETIES BEGONIAS

These tubers are not graded to size, but are all large enough to make fine plants.

\$40.00 per 100

AUTUMN GLOW

A large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive.

RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.

SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, light copper with a scarlet edge.

STARS AND STRIPES

Brick red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not large, but very numerous.

SANTA	ANA	940	ruffled	camellia	orange
SANTA	BARBARA	-	Ħ	11	yellow
SANTA	CLARA	-	Ħ	Ħ	apricot
SANTA	MARGARITA	-	11	99	pink
SANTA	MARIA	-	**	**	white
SANTA	PAULA	-	17	11	salmon
SANTA	ROSA	_	**	11	rose

SEEDLING BEGONIA PLANTS

May to June

These plants are excellent for bedding purposes. Prices include crating.

160 per flat at \$50.00 per 1000 in Camellia, Carnation, Crispa, and Hanging Basket types in the same colors as listed above for dormant tubers.

PICTURES IN COLOR

We will be glad to supply free colored illustrations of most of the items purchased from us.

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	CALLAS		
LARGE WHITE (Z. Aet	hiopica)		August
$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1-3/4$ " " 1-3/4 to 2 " " 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches up "	\$7.00 per 100 14.00 " " 20.00 " " 25.00 " " 35.00 " "	\$60.00 per 1000 125.00 " " 180.00 " " 235.00 " " 300.00 " "	
GODFREY CALLA		August	
Very floriferous whit small bulbs.	e. This is the true	Godfrey which pro	duces
1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch dia. $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1-3/4" "	\$7.00 per 100 15.00 " " 22.00 " "	\$65.00 per 1000 140.00 " " 200.00 " "	
GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA			November
Richardia Elliottiana			
1-3/4 to 2 inch dia. 2 to 2½ " " 2½ to 3 " " 3 inch up "	\$11.00 per 100 15.00 # # 30.00 # # 40.00 # #	\$110.00 per 1000 125.00 " " 240.00 " " 350.00 " "	
SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA			November
Richardia albo macula	ta		
1-3/4 to 2 inch dia. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 " " 3 inch up "	\$11.00 per 100 15.00 " " 30.00 " " 40.00 " "	\$100.00 per 1000 135.00 " " 240.00 " " 350.00 " "	
PINK CALLA - RICHARDIA R	EHMANNII SUPERBA		October
Open flower, about 18	inches tall.		•
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inch dia. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 " "	\$13.00 per 100 18.00 " " 25.00 " "	\$120.00 per 1000 165.00 " " 225.00 " "	
BLACK CALLA (arum pictum	n)	July	

This is an odorless black calla.

2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 " " \$33.00 per 100 \$290.00 per 1000 40.00 " " 350.00 " "



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CHINESE SACRED LILIES - See Narcissus

CALADIUMS, FANCY LEAVED

January

Mixed in a wide range of colors

 $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia. \$12.00 per 100 \$100.00 per 1000 $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " " 20.00 " " 175.00 " "

CANNAS

February

These are strong, Free of disease,	heavy roots, grown in California. can be shipped into any state.	per 100	per 1000
KING HUMBERT	- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage, 4 feet in height.	\$6.50	\$60,00
HUNGARIA	- Pink flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height.		

RICHARD WALLACE - Yellow flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height.

THE PRESIDENT - Immense bright red flowers, produced in large clusters, 3 feet in height.

GLADIOFLORA - Flower shaped similar to gladiola in salmon pink and cream, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT - Tall green foliage, yellow flowers spotted with red, 4 feet in height.

GAIETY - Green foliage with orange flowers, spotted and margined in yellow, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height.



PACKAGED PERENNIALS

WRITE FOR OUR PRICE LIST OF PACKAGED PERENNIALS IN ILLUSTRATED

WATERPROOF PACKAGES.

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CROCUS (Imported) 8 - 9 ctm. September

	per 100	per 1000
Remembrance - Blue	\$2.50	\$20.00
Snowstorm - White	3.00	25.00
Striped Beauty	2.50	20.00
Mammoth Yellow	3.00	25.00
The Bishop - Dark Purple	2.50	20.00
Mixed 7 to 8 ctm.	2.00	17.50

DAHLIAS February

We will issue our list of dahlias in early fall.

FREESIAS August

		½ to 5/8"	5/8 to 3/4"	3/4 to 7/8"
LARGE WHITE BLUE CLEAR YELLOW RED ROSE DOUBLE YELLOW PINK))) per 100) per 1000)	\$2.00 15.00	\$3.00 25.00	\$3.75 35.00
RAINBOW MIXTURE	per 100 per 1000	\$1.50 14.00	\$2.75 22.50	\$3.25 30.00

GERBERAS October to April

Transvaal Daisies

Single and Duplex Mixture, wide range of colors - strong divisions

\$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000



GROWERS AND IMPORTERS TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY.

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GLOXINIAS

January

NAMED VARIETIES OR MIXED

3/4 to 1"	dia.	\$6.00	per	100	\$50.00	per	1000
1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$!	17	12.00	_ n	10	90.00	_ 11	**
1½ to 1½" 1½ to 2"	ff.	13.00	11	79	120.00	19	19
15 to 2"	ff	20.00	11:	19	180.00	11	Ħ

GRAPE HYACINTHS

September

See Muscari

HYACINTHS (Imported)

September

LA VICTOIRE - red
L'INNOCENCE - white
PINK PEARL - pink
KING OF BLUES - deep blue

 14/15 ctm.
 \$8.50 per 100
 \$75.00 per 1000

 16/17 "
 10.00 " " 90.00 " "

 18/20 "
 13.00 " " 120.00 " "

IRIS - Dutch Northern-grown

September

Wedgewood (large early blue) $8\frac{1}{2}$ - 9 cm. 2.00 per 100 \$17.50 per 1000 9 to 10 ctm. 4.00 36.00 " 3.75 32.50 " Le Mogul - bronze Bronze Queen - violet standards, 3.75 32.50 bronze falls 3.75 32.50 Golden Emperor - deep yellow 3.75 32.50 Blue Triumphator - dark blue 3.75 32.50 White Prince - white 32.50 3.75 " Mixed

IXIAS

August

MIXED - A full range of colors

Large Bulbs \$2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1000





SNOW FLAKE

(Leucojum aestivum)

September

"CAPITOLA GIANT"

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green.

$1\frac{1}{4}$ to	1½ inch 2 "	dia.	\$3.00 per	100	\$25.00	per	1000
15 to	2 "	tt.	3.50 7	11	32.50	- 11	M
2	17	10	4.50 "	19	40.00	100	10

LILIES

October

	per 100	per 1000	
L. PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily) large bulbs	\$15.00	\$125.00	
L. TIGRINUM - Fortunei Giganteum (Improved Tiger Lily)			
5/6 inches circum. 6/7 " " 7/8 " "	10.00 15.00 20.00	90.00 135.00 175.00	
L. TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily)			
4/5 inches circum. 5/6 " "	11.00 15.00	100.00 135.00	
L. UMBELLATUM - Orange Triumph			
5/6 inches circum. 6/7 " " 7/8 " "	10.00 15.00 20.00	90.00 135.00 175.00	
L. REGALE			
6/7 inches circum. 7/8 " " 8/9 " "	10.00 14.50 20.00	95.00 130.00 180.00	
L. SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (Rubrum)			
8/9 inches circum. 9/10 " " 10/11 " "	18.00 22.00 25.00	165.00 200.00 245.00	V

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MUSCARI (Imported)

September

HEAVENLY BLUE (Grape Hyacinth)

8 to 9 ctm.

\$2.00 per 100 \$15.00 per 1000

NARCISSUS

September

CHINESE SACRED LILIES	14-16 ctm.	16-18 ctm.	18 ctm. up
per 100	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.00
per 1000	40.00	50.00	60.00

PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA

per 1000

	12-13 ctm.	13-14 ctm.	14-15 ctm.	15-16 ctm.	16-18 ctm.
per 100 per 1000	\$3.00 27.50	\$4.00 35.00	\$5.00 45.00	\$5.50 50.00	\$7.00 60.00
SOLEIL D'OR	14-16 ctm.	16-18 ctm.	18 ctm. up	ED ara	w.
per 100	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$7.00		

50.00

KING ALFRED (Northern-grown)

\$7.00 per 100 \$60.00 per 1000 10.00 " " 90.00 " " DN #2 DN #1

F.O.B. Washington, Case lots of 500 or more, 15% discount.

42.50



OXALIS

August

60.00

		per 100	per 1000
HIRTA - Large de blossoms, winte BERMUDA BUTTERCUP BOWIEI GRAND DUCHESS GRAND DUCHESS GRAND DUCHESS	r blooming)	\$15,00



ORCHIDS

See Bletilla



ORNITHOGALUM

ARABICUM

(Star of Bethlehem)

September

White, globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center and a delightful perfume. Will bloom for Easter. Grows to a height of 2 feet.

PAPERWHITES - See Narcissus

PEONIES

October to March

Double Flowers (P. chinensis)

3 to 5 eye divisions produced in Northern areas.

White)					
Pink	\$4.00	per	10	\$35.00	per	100
Red)	-				
Rose)					

Japanese Type (semi-double)



PHLOX - Hardy Perennial

September

Strong one year old plants grown in Northern areas

		per 10	per 100
Red Pink Lavender White Salmon Blue, light eye))))	\$2.00	\$15.00



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RANUNCULUS September

This is a top quality strain of double flowers.

		1" up	7/8-1"	3/4-7/8"	5/8-3/4"	½ to 5/8"	$3/8 \text{ to } \frac{1}{2}$ "
Order in units	of	100	100	100	250	500	500
MIXED per		\$6.50 60.00	\$5. 00 45.00	\$3.50 30.00	\$2.75 22.50	\$2.00 15.00	\$1.50 10.00
YELLOW) RED) WHITE)per ; PINK)per ; ORANGE)		\$7.00 65.00	\$5.50 50.00	\$4.00 35.00	\$3.25 27.50	\$2.50 20.00	\$1.75 12.50

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Imported)

October

8/9 ctm. mixed colors

\$3.00 per 100

\$25.00 per 1000

SCILLA PERUVIANA

October

Peruvian Scilla

This is one of the finest of all pot plants. Racemes of hundreds of deep blue blossoms on stems 12 inches tall. Foliage an attractive bright green.

Large bulbs

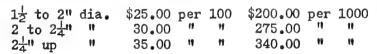
\$35.00 per 100

SNOW FLAKE - See Leucojum

SOLEIL D'OR - See Narcissus

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean or Aztec Lily) January

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer flowering





SPARAXIS

August

Similar to freesia but larger. Good mixture of colors, stems 12 inches tall. Culture same as ixias.

1 to 5/8" \$2.00 per 100 \$16.00 per 1000 5/8 to 3/4" \$2.50 " " 22.50 " "

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TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

January

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and white. Exoticly marked in contrasting colors.

1 to 3/4" dia. \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1000 3/4 to 1" " 4.00 " " 33.00 " " 1 inch " 5.00 " " 45.00



TRANSVAAL DAISIES -

See Gerbera

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker)

PFITZER'S HYBRIDS

Oct. to April

Wide range of colors, late flowering

\$10.00 per 100

EARLY EXPRESS

Nov. to Jan.

Large, red and yellow, early flowering

\$10.00 per 100

YELLOW HYBRID

Tall, clear Yellow

Oct. to April

\$25.00 per 100

TRITONIA CROCATA

August

Mixture of Salmon, Orange, and Pink

1/2 to 5/8" dia. \$2.25 per 100 \$17.50 per 1000 5/8 inch up dia. 2.75 " " 22.50 " "

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA

August

STAR FLOWER

Produces star-like violet flowers in early spring. About 12 inches tall, very floriferous and hardy.

Large bulbs \$2.50 per 100 \$22.50 per 1000





TUBEROSES January

DWARF DOUBLE PEARL

This is disease-free stock which can be shipped into any state.

3-4 inches circum. \$7.00 per 100 \$60.00 per 1000 4-6 " " \$9.00 " " 80.00 " "

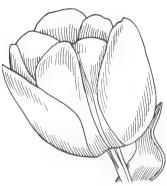
TULIPS (American-grown)

DARWINS

City of Haarlem - red Scotch Lassie - lavender Clara Butt - salmon-pink Wm. Pitt - Early red Rose Copeland - rose Carrara - white Mixed

10/11 ctm. \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1000 11/12 4.00 " " 35.00 " "

August



TULIPS (Imported)

September

DARWINS

Bartigon Maximus - crimson red King Geo. V - red (lage) Yellow Giant - golden yellow Niphetos - light yellow Bleu Aimable - blue Queen of the Night - dark maroon Zwanenburg - white Scarlet Sensation - scarlet Mixed

11/12 ctm. \$4.00 per 100 \$36.00 per 1000

PARROT

Blue Parrot - bright blue Fantasy - rose and green

11/12 ctm. \$4.00 per 100 \$36.00 per 1000

Pierson Parrot - deep red Orange Favorite - orange and green Sunshine - yellow

11/12 ctm. \$6.00 per 100 \$50.00 per 1000

BREEDER

Panorama - red Velvet King - purple Admiral Tromp - bronze Jessy - violet edged yellow

11/12 ctm. \$4.00 per 100 \$36.00 per 1000

(cont'd) TULIPS

NOVELTY - 11/12 ctm.	per 100	per 1000
Lily Flowering Tulips Mixed Madam Le Pompadour - red and	\$6.00	\$50.00
white striped Red Emperor	6.00 10.00	50.00 90.00

DOUBLE TRIUMPH

Nizza - yellow, red stripes Livingstone - red Mt. Tacoma - white Mixed

11/12 ctm. \$8.00 \$70.00 per 1000

COTTAGE

Scarlet Emperor - brilliant red Mothers Day - yellow Princess Margaret Rose - yellow, red margin Themis - white Dido - orange red

11/12 ctm. \$4.00 per 100 \$36.00 per 1000

WATSONIAS

August

Mixed colors

\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1000

ZEPHYRANTHES

These miniature amaryllis will bloom several times each year if dried out and then watered again.

	per 100	per 1000
FAIRY LILY		
Candida - large white flowered variety	\$2.50	\$22.50
Ajax - light yellow	6.50	50.00





PEARL CHIPS AND SOIL CONDITIONERS

PEARL CHIPS - Polished shell from the Mississippi River put up in 16 oz. cellophane bags.

Colored per carton of 50 bags White " " " " " " Bulk " sack of 100 lbs.	\$6.00 6.00 5.00
DRIED COW MANURE - Dried and screened "MOO COW" Natural Fertilize in lithographed cellophane bags.	er
2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton) each per carton 1/4 cubic foot (packed 19 per case) each per carton	4.60 .40
PEAT - Attractively packaged in printed polyethylene bags.	
2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton) each per carton	.23 4.60
LEAF MOLD - In lithographed cellophane bags	
2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton) each per carton	.27 5.40
CHARCOAL - Granulated charcoal for use in planters, pots, aquariums, etc.	
6-Oz. Polyethylene bag each (packed 50 per carton) per carton	•17 8•50
POTTING SOIL - A well-balanced planting soil in lithographed polyethylene bag	
1-Qt. (packed 20 per carton) each per carton	.17 3.40

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